



Loop 101 HOV Lanes

Pima Freeway - Princess Drive to Loop 202 (Red Mountain Freeway)

Price Freeway - Loop 202 (Red Mountain Freeway) to Loop 202 (Santan Freeway)

Project Hotline (602) 235-2868

Loop 101 Closures and Restrictions

10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15 to 5 a.m. Monday, Aug. 18

Motorists driving on Loop 101 (Pima Freeway) will find a quicker drive late this fall with the opening of HOV lanes to absorb carpool, bus and motorcycle traffic between Loop 202 (Red Mountain Freeway) and Via de Ventura in Scottsdale. Not to mention the now under way HOV lane project to the south on Price Freeway, this is scheduled to be completed fall 2009.

To complete these HOV projects, Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) has scheduled traffic restrictions this weekend so work crews can remove some temporary concrete barriers, install others and re-stripe lanes. Restrictions include:

Aug. 15-18

- 1 Southbound Loop 101 (Pima Freeway) will be closed from Chaparral Road to McKellips Road from 10 p.m. Friday to 5 a.m. Monday.
- 2 Northbound Loop 101 (Pima Freeway) will be limited to one lane from Shea Boulevard to Hayden Road from 10 p.m. Friday to 5 a.m. Monday.

ADOT scheduled the restrictions to keep the HOV projects on track and to avoid restrictions to traffic headed for Sun Devil Stadium during the ASU fall football season. Although detours will be set up, drivers are encouraged to plan alternate routes to avoid using Loop 101 during the restrictions this weekend.

Project Summary

As part of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), the ADOT will add one new HOV lane in each direction on Loop 101 from Loop 202 (Santan Freeway) to State Route 51 (Piestewa Freeway). The restrictions and closures described are part of this larger effort to ease freeway congestion in the East Valley.

New HOV lanes can be used by vehicles with two or more occupants, qualified hybrid vehicles, and motorcycles during peak travel times, between 6 and 9 a.m. and 3 and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. HOV lanes are open to all vehicles at other times. New lanes will also accommodate expanded express bus service for the East Valley.

Project Schedule

ADOT is working to finish these projects as quickly as possible with minimal disruptions to traffic.

Contact

Project Hotline

(602) 235-2868

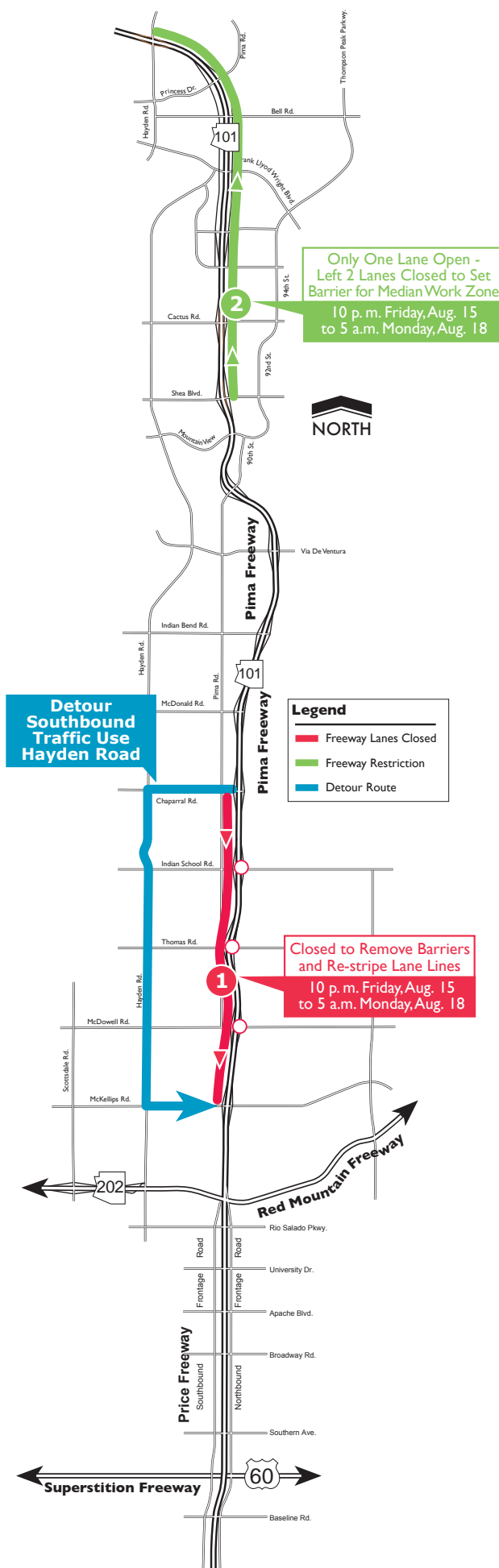
or visit ADOT's Web Site at

www.azdot.gov/ValleyFreeways/

email: eastvalleyprojects@cox.net

Para información en español acerca del proyecto las 24 horas del día

Marque el numero (602) 235-2868.



Our Valley Freeway System is part of the 2004 voter-approved Regional Transportation Plan. We are working hard with our transit partners to implement the voters' vision and are committed to quality, safety, open communication with our neighbors, and minimal inconvenience to the traveling public.